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Mr. Robert E. Hansen Senior Vice Communication Shief

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 13 December concerning the talk that I made before the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kansas City.

It was thoughtful of you to write to me about this and I might add that it was a great pleasure for me to join you on this particular occasion.

I will look forward to seeing you during one of your trips to Washington.

With my best wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 13, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

You will please pardon my delay in writing you and telling you how much I enjoyed both my short visit with you at the head table reception and your speech at the banquet at the Muehlebach Hotel on November 11.

In behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the sponsoring organization for the All-American Conference meeting, I want to sincerely thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to come to Kansas City as our guest.

I truly trust that I will again be privileged to visit with you during one of my trips to Washington, as I am very interested in the work of your agency and want to assure you that you have the wholehearted backing of my organization.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hansen

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

The Honorable Allen Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.